

How do you enroll?

Discuss your education goals with your education counselor and determine the courses needed to meet your long-term objectives.

- Review the DANTES Distance Learning Catalogs at <http://www.dantes.doded.mil> and Web-based or print catalogs from individual schools.
- Read course descriptions carefully
- Verify that the course or degree will meet your personal needs and can be transferred or will be accepted toward a follow-on degree
- Follow your counselor's instructions on enrollment procedures, payment, tuition assistance, and any other Service-related requirements necessary to get started

All DANTES-affiliated schools have Memorandums of Understanding with DANTES.

What does this mean to you?

- All schools are accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the Department of Education
- Participating schools are military-friendly
- Institutions agree to support the Military Student Bill of Rights. These "rights" focus on fair and honest recruiting, marketing, and student services practices. <http://www.soc.aascu.org/socgen/BillOfRights.html>.

More than two-thirds of military tuition assistance is used for DL courses...check it out today!

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DANTES Distance Learning Programs





What does the DANTES Distance Learning (DL) program offer?

Three Distance Learning Catalogs that include:

- Opportunities to earn college, university, or technical credit regardless of where you are stationed
- Alternatives to traditional on-campus or on-base courses
- Options to fulfill degree requirements

How do you determine if DL is for you?

- Check with your supporting Education Center, Navy College Office, State or Reserve Command Education Services Officer
- Contact DANTES if you don't know the source of Voluntary Education support for your Service

How much does it cost?

- Costs vary for each course and institution; information about tuition and fees is available in each of the three DANTES Distance Learning Catalogs at <http://www.dantes.doded.mil>
- Look into the use of your Service's tuition assistance to help with the cost

What are the advantages of DL?

- Earn credit wherever you are stationed
- Study when your schedule permits
- Increase your promotion potential and prepare yourself for higher pay
- Receive tuition assistance

How are courses delivered?

- Over the Internet, including e-mail communication among students and between student and instructor
- Textbooks, print-based lessons, and supplemental reading material by mail
- Videotape, audiotape
- CD-ROM, DVD
- Handheld devices such as iPods, PDAs
- Various combinations of the above



What catalogs are available?

DANTES External Degree Catalog

- Allows you to enroll in full associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs at a distance from regionally accredited colleges and universities
- Lists schools that have little or no residency requirements
- Offers credit-bearing certificates, including teaching certificates

DANTES Independent Study Catalog

- Allows you to take selected courses for academic credit
- Allows you to study at your own pace
- Lists thousands of courses from regionally accredited colleges and universities
- Allows you to transfer credits where needed to complete degree requirements

DANTES Catalog of Nationally Accredited Distance Learning Programs

- Offers hundreds of technical and non-technical courses
- Offers associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees
- Lists programs and courses from schools that are nationally accredited